

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] The present application is related to pending U.S. patent application Ser. No. ~~09/453,892~~ 09/453,982, filed Dec. 2, 1999 to Roberta Cochrane et al., entitled "Incremental Maintenance of Summary Tables with Complex Grouping Expressions," ~~having (IBM) Docket No. AM9-99-0234~~; U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/335,376 filed Dec. 30, 2002 to Roberta Cochrane et al., entitled "System and Method For Incrementally Maintaining Non-Distributive Aggregate Functions In a Relational Database," ~~having (IBM) Docket No. ARC920030030US1~~; and Canada Patent Application No. 241 4983 filed in Canada on Dec. 23, 2003, entitled "Independent Deferred Incremental Refresh of Materialized Views", ~~having (IBM) Docket No. CA9-2002-0036~~. The foregoing applications are assigned to the present assignee, and are all incorporated herein by reference.